

House Resolution No. 1050

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Clark County R-I High School Marching Band in Kahoka, Missouri, which is to be commended for its many noteworthy achievements; and

Whereas, directed by Robert Dooley, the Clark County High School Marching Band currently has 132 members and will graduate twenty-four students in 2003; and

Whereas, with stylish red and white uniforms with silver accents, the members of the Clark County High School Marching Band perform before enthusiastic crowds as two concert bands, a pep band, a jazz band, and thirty small ensembles when they're not marching; and

Whereas, the twenty-three-member auxiliary unit consists of twelve girls who carry a set of swing flags and march at the front of the band, and eleven girls who each carry one six-foot flag and march at the back of the unit; and

Whereas, the Clark County High School Marching Band is very active in local parades and has marched in six parades each year over the past sixteen years, during which time the band has placed or received top honors in every parade it has entered; and

Whereas, the Clark County High School Marching Indians placed Fifth at the 2001 Fiesta Bowl Parade, marched in the Indy 500 Delco Parade in 1994, received the Grand Champions Trophy at the 1996 Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade, and participated in the 242nd St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City and the "Say No To Drugs" Parade in Chicago, Illinois, which aired on the ABC Network; and

Whereas, one of five Missouri high school bands chosen to march in the Governor's Inauguration Parade in 1997, the Clark County High School Marching Band has won First Place in the Class 2A University of Missouri Champion of Champions Contest for six consecutive years, placed First in the Octoberfest Parade and Field Competition in Quincy, Illinois, for the past seven years, and returned to the Missouri State Large Ensemble Contest in 2001 following a four-year absence, since which time it has earned the highest rating from each of the four judges for the past two years:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the dedicated leaders and members of the Clark County High School Marching Band at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Clark County R-I High School Marching Band.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1050, adopted March 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker